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QUARTERLY POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

(Short Tons K_2O)

APRIL-JUNE

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,378,232	1,527,708	- 9.8%	414,008	528,324	- 21.6%	1,792,240	2,056,032	- 12.8%
(+) Production	2,258,229	1,831,275	+ 23.3%	415,932	348,280	+ 19.4%	2,674,161	2,179,555	+ 22.7%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,825,491	1,646,812	+ 10.8%	305,561	461,906	- 33.8%	2,131,052	2,108,718	+ 1.1%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,810,970	1,712,171	+ 5.8%	524,379	414,698	+ 26.4%	2,335,349	2,126,869	+ 9.8%
(-) Exports	694,598	493,751	+ 40.7%	179,994	71,381	+152.2%	874,592	565,132	+ 54.8%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,116,372	1,218,420	- 8.4%	344,385	343,317	+ 0.3%	1,460,757	1,561,737	- 6.5%

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TOTAL BY U. S. & CANADIAN PRODUCERS
APRIL-JUNE QUARTER 1984 AND 1983

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 APR-JUN	1983	1984	1983	1984 APR-JUN	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	32,862	36,152	35,063	7,226	47,710	47,084
Standard Muriate	696,318	492,413	374,967	399,718	644,769	529,252
Chemical Muriate	29,473	24,372	568	1,294	31,513	25,202
Coarse Muriate	848,783	751,250	921,440	960,231	607,505	674,495
Granular Muriate	783,410	604,644	612,135	448,232	642,461	565,937
Soluble Muriate	217,679	206,678	103,851	192,261	276,512	198,209
Sulphates	65,636	64,046	83,028	99,756	84,879	86,690
Total	2,674,161	2,179,555	2,131,052	2,108,718	2,335,349	2,126,869

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		* EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		* EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1984 APR-JUN	1983	1984 APR-JUN	1983	1984 APR-JUN	1983	1984 APR-JUN	1983	1984 APR-JUN	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	2,437	731	34,498	22,531	-	-	-	-	36,935	23,262
Standard Muriate	112,041	101,521	551,082	391,246	41,656	29,925	1,894	1,870	706,673	524,562
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	27,108	24,683	877	214	27,985	24,897
Coarse Muriate	575,872	670,687	76,139	49,209	-	-	-	-	652,011	719,896
Granular Muriate	533,660	512,560	125,791	42,875	-	-	-	-	659,451	555,435
Soluble Muriate	163,416	132,439	36,302	20,816	41,966	31,635	19,031	9,972	260,715	194,862
Sulphates	51,340	54,416	28,513	26,214	1,247	1,159	465	185	81,565	81,974
Total	1,438,766	1,472,354	852,325	552,891	111,977	87,402	22,267	12,241	2,425,335	2,124,888

* Exports listed on reverse side.

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 APR-JUN	1983	1984	1983	1984 APR-JUN	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	32,862	36,152	35,063	7,226	47,710	47,084
Standard Muriate	586,843	396,765	288,406	222,018	494,708	418,416
Chemical Muriate	19,045	15,880	544	647	19,603	15,674
Coarse Muriate	791,795	704,269	873,052	875,401	522,002	617,097
Granular Muriate	618,914	478,567	525,350	351,446	459,590	425,656
Soluble Muriate	208,770	199,642	103,076	190,074	267,357	188,244
Total	2,258,229	1,831,275	1,825,491	1,646,812	1,810,970	1,712,171

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		* EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		* EXPORTS			
	1984 APR-JUN	1983	1984 APR-JUN	1983	1984 APR-JUN	1983	1984 APR-JUN	1983	1984 APR-JUN	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	2,437	731	34,498	22,531	-	-	-	-	36,935	23,262
Standard Muriate	55,715	38,151	475,440	369,553	10,860	10,543	-	-	542,015	418,247
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	15,663	15,236	412	214	16,075	15,450
Coarse Muriate	536,884	612,154	28,810	49,209	-	-	-	-	565,694	661,363
Granular Muriate	375,118	389,876	100,117	21,886	-	-	-	-	475,235	411,762
Soluble Muriate	157,711	125,895	36,302	20,386	38,523	27,488	19,019	9,972	251,555	183,741
Total	1,127,865	1,166,807	675,167	483,565	65,046	53,267	19,431	10,186	1,887,509	1,713,825

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U. S. PRODUCERS POTASH EXPORTS

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AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Argentina	-	-	1,334	-	-	1,334
Australia	-	4,594	3,061	-	1,653	9,308
Brazil	30,034	42,735	13,438	-	121	86,328
Chile	-	-	-	-	4,078	4,078
Colombia	5,288	-	-	-	533	5,821
Costa Rica	-	-	-	-	909	909
Dom.Republic	2,453	-	5,248	-	-	7,701
Ecuador	-	-	2,593	-	541	3,134
Guatemala	-	-	-	-	764	764
Honduras	1,047	-	-	-	-	1,047
Japan	9,216	-	-	-	7,255	16,471
Mexico	3,585	-	-	-	8,680	12,265
New Zealand	10,007	-	-	-	-	10,007
Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	1,372	1,372
Panama	-	-	-	-	2	2
Peru	5,232	-	-	-	254	5,486
Philippines	-	-	-	-	112	112
Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	112	112
Saudi Arabia	-	-	-	-	1,157	1,157
Thailand	-	-	-	-	970	970
Venezuela	8,780	-	-	-	-	8,780
TOTAL AGRIC.	75,642	47,329	25,674	-	28,513	177,158
			NON-AGRICULTURAL			
Japan	13	-	-	-	465	478
Mexico	1,894	-	-	-	-	1,894
Sweden	452	-	-	-	-	452
Trinidad	-	-	-	12	-	12
TOT. NON-AG.	2,359	-	-	12	465	2,836
TOTAL EXPORTS	78,001	47,329	25,674	12	28,978	179,994

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 APR-JUN	1983	1984	1983	1984 APR-JUN	1983
Standard Muriate	109,475	95,648	86,561	177,700	150,061	110,836
Chemical Muriate	10,428	8,492	24	647	11,910	9,528
Coarse Muriate	56,988	46,981	48,388	84,830	85,503	57,398
Granular Muriate	164,496	126,077	86,785	96,786	182,871	140,281
Soluble Muriate	8,909	7,036	775	2,187	9,155	9,965
Sulphates	65,636	64,046	83,028	99,756	84,879	86,690
Total	415,932	348,280	305,561	461,906	524,379	414,698

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		* EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		* EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1984 APR-JUN	1983	1984 APR-JUN	1983	1984 APR-JUN	1983	1984 APR-JUN	1983	1984 APR-JUN	1983
Standard Muriate	56,326	63,370	75,642	21,693	30,796	19,382	1,894	1,870	164,658	106,315
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	11,445	9,447	465	-	11,910	9,447
Coarse Muriate	38,988	58,533	47,329	-	-	-	-	-	86,317	58,533
Granular Muriate	158,542	122,684	25,674	20,989	-	-	-	-	184,216	143,673
Soluble Muriate	5,705	6,544	-	430	3,443	4,147	12	-	9,160	11,121
Sulphates	51,340	54,416	28,513	26,214	1,247	1,159	465	185	81,565	81,974
Total	310,901	305,547	177,158	69,326	46,931	34,135	2,836	2,055	537,826	411,063

* Exports listed on reverse side.